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11. (Unclassified - RLB) LEGISLATION Spoke with Mr. Brian Atwood, Congressional Liaison, Department of State, regarding the scheduled appearance of Administration witnesses before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee on Thursday, 8 June 1978 concerning the omnibus anti-terrorism legislation. Mr. Atwood said the Department of State had received a letter formerly requesting the Department to appear on 8 June, but had not seen a formal request that the Director of Central Intelligence so appear. Mr. Atwood said in discussions he had had with Mr. Ralph McMurphy, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, Mr. McMurphy had indicated the Committee might request the Director to testify. Mr. McMurphy was not available to inform us as to whether or not the Committee did intend to request the Director to testify.

✓ 12. (Unclassified - RLB) LEGISLATION Spoke with Ms. Tracey Cole OMB, regarding the State Department Authorization bills, the House version of which was passed by the House on 31 May 1978. Ms. Cole said she was still attempting to arrange a meeting between OMB, ourselves, the Department of State and other interested agencies, as we had earlier suggested, to discuss the various equities involved in this legislation and to determine the manner in which these various issues would be raised with the House-Senate conferees on the legislation. Ms. Cole said she hoped to set up such a meeting early next week and would let us know.

On the issue of the "high-one" provision in the bill as passed by the House, Ms. Cole said the Administration was still firmly opposed to this provision, but was still considering what course of action to pursue in the Senate (the "high-one" provision in the Senate bill, which has not yet been scheduled for floor consideration).

13. (Unclassified - RJW) LEGISLATION Called the Subcommittee on Government Information and Individual Rights of the House Committee on Government Operations to check on the status of H. R. 10998, a "Presidential Papers" bill. I was informed that the Subcommittee hopes to have the rework of the bill completed in approximately three weeks.

14. (Unclassified - RJW) LEGISLATION Called the Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs to check on the status of S. 2596, a "Presidential Papers" bill. The bill is pending with nothing scheduled.

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